# HOWITZERS BACK AFTER LONG TRIP

Dramatic Scene at Station When Families Welcome Soldiers Back.

#### HAVE BROKEN ALL RECORDS

Men Marched Like Veterans, and Spent Several Hours at Work Before Scattering to Their Homes—Crowds Applaud Them as They Go By.

#### What Howitzers Did

Eighty-eight men and four offi-

A new record made for artillery arching, whether regular or volun-er—thirty-eight miles from sun

the record of the march by days, set (half) day, eleven miles; secl day, twenty-three miles; third, twenty-six miles; fourth day, try-eight miles; fifth day, twentymiles; last day (three hours),
miles. Total for five days, 130

miles.

Buttery left Richmond at noon,
June 7th; reached Exposition
Grounds Wednesday, June 12th, at
noon. Assigned place of honor in
parade. Reached Richmond by rail
Sunday, June 16th, 6:15 P. M.

ships of a five days' march, probably excelled in the military annuls this country, the Richmond How itzers, eighty-eight men and four offi with their guns, calssons and full field equipment, arrived in the city yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock on a special train via the Norfolk and Wes tern Railroad.

cords for a day's march of modern field artillery, and had equalled that of any artillery, and had equalled that of any lighter battery in war times on forced marches, and had done this under the most discouraging conditions—with men unaccustomed to the hardships of the camp, the march and the outdoor life and exposure to miserable weather. Moreover, they reached home without a man of them on sick leave, and with only one man disabled from marching, as the result of a badly swellen foot. The men came in vigorous and cheerful and looking every inch—linear,

Scene at Station, so coming of the Howitzers had not definitely forecasted until yesterand there was considerable unainty as to what road they would and what hour they would arrive tey finally reached the city on a lal train of thirteen coaches, via Norfolk and Western, about 6:15. Lafter having traveled since 1:30. Lespite the uncertainty of the land place of detraining here, the lerymen were met and greeted at station by a great throng of reless and friends. The greetings been the men and their mothers, is, sisters and sweethearts was lette in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was lettered in many cases, and in all endiastic. Mothers and sisters and seventhearts was long and the formation of the terms as finally signed.

FELL FROM THE

LARGEST TREE

New York Man Thought to Have

Committed Suicide in Mexico.

OAXACA, MENICO, June 15.—J. W. Johnson, of New York, the manager of large agricultural laterests belonging to an American syndicate, died a very

nearly 10 P. M. before the battery was nearly 10 P. M. before the battery was dismissed and had a chance to appreciate the luxury of a bed after nine days of hard sleeping—on the ground, in wet blankets, and in mud and rain two to four inches deep. There was work to be done. The thirteen cars included cattle cars loaded with horses, flat cars, upon which the unlimbered police of New Orleans flat cars upon which the unlimbered guns, the calssons, the traveling forges

guns, the calssons, the traveling forges and the baggage wagons were massed as closely as they could be placed; a baggage car, and finally the coaches in which the ninety-two soldiers traveled. The guns, caissons and vehicles were fastened down upon flat cars to prevent their pitching and rolling, and all these had to be detached, limbered up, unloaded and hitched, with all the inpediments of a march. The men had had no supper, and were not destined to get any until 10 P. M., save two bunches of bananas, which were given them before their march, and which were overlooked and left behind. Before the battery was dismissed these were like nectar to the hungry How-litzers.

Find Italian's

Son.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—Hope of and was opposed by Melection, and was opposed by Melection, and was opposed by Melection and was opposed by Melection and was opposed by Melection, and was opposed by Melection and was opposed by Melection, and was opposed by Melection and was opposed by Melection, and was opposed by Melection, and was opposed by Melection and was opposed by Melection, and

March to Armory.

While the eager and enthusiastic growd looked on, the equipment was all unloaded and finally about 8 o'clock all unloaded and finally about 8 o'clock the march to the armory began. When the column was ready to move the bronzed young veterans of one of the most memorable artillery marches ever made sitting their guns as though this was their constant occapation, wheeled up Seventh Street to Broad beneath the arches of electric bulbs strung across the street, passed into Broad Street and moved between curbs lined with enthusiastic and admiring crowds of men wave and contact the constant of the city, and the shoal at the harbor's mouth this morning and towed to the city, apparently undamaged. Part of the constant occapation, where the constant occapation, and the probability of the constant occapation, and the constant of the constant of the constant occapation, and the constant of the constant occapation, and the constant occapation, and the constant occapation, and the constant of the constant occapation, and the constant occapation, and the constant occapat

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Conquering heroes never excited more demiration than these boys, who had overcome all obstacles, disappointed all prophecies of failure and surprisad even their most devoted friends. It was a triumphal march from depot to armory, although their arrival was unheralded. No band preceded thein and they were only the dusty-looking knakl of the service. Down Broad to Eighth and then out Eighth to the armory the long column marched with a great crowd in their wake. Dooristops, yards and porches were thronged steps, yards and porches were thronged to see the youthful veterans go by. It was a soldierly sight, and one well likely to stir the blood. A glance suf-ficed to show that the men had seen

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CAPTAIN COMMANDING



CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. MYERS.

## ASHAMED OF HER NIGHT ROBE, SHE BURNS TO DEATH

Woman Ran Back for Clothing and Perished in Home With Mother.

SAVANNAH, CA., June 16 .- Mrs Thomas Cooke and her daughter, Miss Estelle Fountain, were burned to death this morning at 2 o'clock in a fire which destroyed the home of N. A. which destroyed the home of N. A. Fountain, a son of Mrs. Cooke.

Mr. Fountain was injured by a fall from an upper story window, but will

The house was located beyond the city limits and the firemen did not go to render assistance. The flames had gained great headway when the occupants of the house were aroused.

Miss Fountain, it is said, had made her way from the house. Her modesty then forced her to run back for more clothing. She never reappeared.

Fountain was groping his way through the smoke when he fell through the window.

#### JAPANESE MAY RECALL AOKI

Tokio Newspaper Says Baron Kaneko Will Be Sent to United States.

panese ambassador to America, will probably be recalled, and that he will be succeeded by Baron Kaneko

Baron Kanezo, whom the Tokio Hochi asserts will probably succeed Viscount Aoki as ambassador from Japan tothis country, is a former minister of justice in the Tokio Cabinet. He was sent to the United States during the Russlan-Japanese war on a confidential mission from the Japanese government. During the Portsmouth having actively urged Japan's agreement to the terms as finally signed.

wives casped their loved ones in their large agricultural interests belonging troms with unrestrained affection, and ears rolled down many a cheek. It was such a reception as the Howitzers hight have got had they just returned from a wartime campaign. The respiratory of the families, after ten days leparation, were affecting even to be lolders.

Theology arriving at \$15.5 P. M. it was capable to this city from New York City.

## KIDNAPPED BOY

Police of New Orleans Unable to Find Italian's

BRITISH STEAMSHIP PULLED OUT OF MUD

## Rehearsal To-Night

The reunion chorus, under the direction of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, has been called to assemble at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for a final rehearsal for the concert in the City Auditorium to-morrow night. The call is urgent, and every member is expected to attend.

## COMMANDING HOWITZER BATTERY STILL UNABLE TO DUMA WAS HOSTILE LOCATE THE BODIES TO CROWN, SAYS CZAR

Admiral Evans Will Continue to Dredge Waters of Hampton Roads.

### NO SUMMONS FOR TUG'S CREW

Believed That Bodies Will Come to Surface on Ninth Day, Which Is Wednesday-Searchlights Dark.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 16.—Although the dredging of the waters of Hampton Roads for the bodies of the six midshipmen and four remaining seamen lost in the launch disaster shortly after last Monday midnight continued to-day, nothing was accomplished, nor were there any developments during the day tending to throw new light on the disaster. The work of the naval board and the steamboat inspection service, which are endeavoring to determine the cause of the loss of the launch and men and to fix the responsibility, therefore, did not cease. All information that could be of possible advantage at a hearing which will undoubtedly be conducted in the matter is being collected.

As stated in these dispatches last night, no one has yet been summoned to appear before the hearing, the report to the effect that the captain and port to the effect that the captain and the precaution of the second duma waverected throughout St. Petersuction and in the precaution of the second duma waverected throughout St. Petersuction and in no place in Russia, so far as

returns from the Democratic primaries yesterday practically insure the nomination of Robert M. Ward, of Winchester, for the Senate, over Frank S. Tavenner, of Shenandoah county, by a majority of about 200 votes. Shenandoah county gave Tavenner 375 majority, while Winchester and Frederick county will give Ward about 550 majority. The contest has been a strenuous one. Mr. Tavenner was a candidate for reelection, and was opposed by Mr. Ward on the ground that under the rule of rotation Frederick county was entitled to the next representative.

Clark H. Purcell, for sheriff of Frederick county, received a majority of 250 over Luber Payment. returns from the Democratic primaries

erick county, received a majority of 250 over Luber Pannett, and S. M. Chiles, for treasurer, has a like ma-jority over A. G. Rutherford, All the nominations are equivalent

BLOODHOUNDS
FOLLOW ASHBY

Killed Brother-in-Law Near
Salisbury, N. C., and Then
Fled to Woods.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spencer, N. C., June 16.—Dan Overcash, a well-known farmer of a Sands, Rowan county, was shot and killed to-day near his home by James Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters. After shooting Overcash, Ashby, a neighbor and brother-in-law, with whom he had trouble over family matters, and trouble over family mat

In the vicinity of the killing.

THIRTY AUTOMOBILES

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Fire to-day destroyed the car barns of the New York City Railway Company, situated in Madhaon Avenue between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sith the will or desire to strengthen Russia and perfect her administration that many of the delegates of the nation were damaged. The loss will exceed \$200.

Thirty electric automobiles and several cars which were in the building were destroyed. The books and records of the company were lost. Several firemen were badly bruised.

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# Dissolved Because It

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1907.

Harbored Men Guilty of Treason.

#### QUIET SUNDAY FOLLOWS ORDER

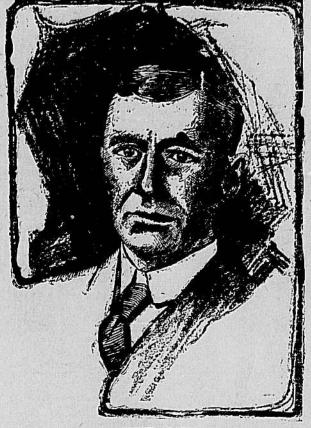
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Russia.

The Emperor's Manifesto.
The following is the full text of the Emperor's manifesto:
"We, Nicholas II., by the grace of God, Emperor of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Fin'and, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that in conformity with our instructions since the dissolution of the first Duma, our government has adopted a series of successive measures to pacify the country and establish the affairs of state in regular course.

## CONFESSION OF ADAMS STATE MAY CALL ON JURY MAY NOT SECURE



# GOVERNOR SWANSON ADAMS STORY WORSE CAMPS WITH TROOPS THAN ORCHARD TALE

Brigade Officers Entertain Him Haywood Case Hinging Now on

Governor Swanson has loaned the Governor Swanson has formed the Virginia Blues to South Carolina for South Carolina Day, which occurs Juno 28th. On that occasion the Blues will fly the South Carolina flag and Governor Ansell, of that State, will be trobbered. in charge.

### DOCTOR SUES FOR GOSSIPING

Two Women Named as Defendants in Sensational Suit.

Dramatic Move by

## MADE A NOTABLE SPEECH MAY REFUSE TO TAKE OATH

Unless He Is Sworn Startling Confession Cannot Go in the Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOISE, IDAHO, June 16.—Steve Adams is the man of the moment, the figure that is attracting the widest interest in the final effort of the State to hapg William D. Haywood, Adams will or Wednesday by the prosecution. What trial. The defense, which is in close

touch with him and his family, assert that he will refuse to be sworn, and there will be nothing to do but remand him back to jail.

John Worm, the Wallace atterney, who represents Adams, and who accompanied him here, confirms the situation, as seen by the defense. The special counsel for the State, Hawley and Borah, declare that Adams may refuse to take the oath, yet in the same breath they expect to get his confession before the jury.

Under the law of the State, the confession before the jury.

Under the law of the State, the confession cannot be introduced if he refuses to be sworn. Should he be sworn, and then refuse to testify, the confession can be put in evidence.

The Adams confession is quite as startling as that of Orchard. He confirms the leading features of Orchards story, and gives defaults of mur-

chard's story, and gives details of murders and murder plots in which he was active principal, and in which Orchard had no concern. His action is of importance to both sides.

Mrs. Adams has been close'y associated with the Haywood and Pettiboone families since she has been in Boise. For a week Adams has had unrestricted conversation with Moyer, Haywood and Pettiboon in jail. If he refuses to take the eath the State will turn him over to Colorado, and he will be taken to Tellruide, where it is said there is a much stronger case of murder against him than in Wallace.

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## TENDERS 2 CENTS: TRAVELS FREE

In Presence of Witnesses Man Offers Legal Fare to

# ADAMS TO TESTIFY

Want His Repudiated Confession Before Haywood Jury.

#### NO SESSION OF COURT TO-DAY

Prosecution Likely to Rest This Week, When Defense Will Offer Witnesses to Deny Orchard's Story-Delay in Orchard's

Trial.

BOISE, IDAHO, June 16 .- While the rial of William D. Haywood, charged with conspiring to murder former Governor Frank Steunenborg stands adjourned till Tuesday, Harry Orchard, row will be taken to Caldwell, where the case against him for the actual murder of Steunenberg will be called and postponed until the next term of

Judge Fremont Wood, who siding in the Haywood case, will hold court in Caldwell to-morrow, acting for Judge Bryan, who is disqualified in the Orchard case, because his partner was counsel for Orchard at the time of his arrest. Orchard will be taken to Caldwell in charge of Warden Whitney, of the Idaho penitentiary, and a force of guards. The adjourn-ment of Orchard's case will take only once be brought back to Boise.

The Haywood trial will be resumed Tuesday morning, when the State will continue the introduction of evidence in support of Orchard's story and endeavor further to link the defendant with the conspiracy to murder Steu-nenberg as outlined by Orchard in his confession. So far the evidence has been corroborative of Orchard's story of his many crimes in major and minor detail. The direct connection of Haywood with the murder has yet to come out in evidence. Certain evi-dence has linked him with Adams, who,

dence has linked him with Adams, who, Orchard says, was his partner in a number of crimes.

Documentary evidence has shown Haywood's connection with Jack Simpkins, but as Simpkins was a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, of which Haywood is still the secretary and treasurer, counsel for the defense assert that the drafts were drawn in the regular course of the federation business, and that drafts from Haywood to Simpkins have no connection with

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rumored that the whereabouts of Simpkins is known, and that he will be
produced as a witness at the proper
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Placing Guilt on Haywood.

On Tuesday the State will offer in evidence copies of certain printed articles over Hay food's signature, showing the langua used by the defendant against Steimenberg when the former Governor was running for office. The decision of the Supreme Court, of Colorado, having to do with the eight-nour bill, which Haywood was supporting, and which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court when Judge Goddard was on the bench, will be offered in evidence. Orchard swore that he was employed to kill Judge Goddard and Judge Gabbert, of the Supreme Court, and that he did the Supreme Court, and that he did

Offers Legal Fare to Conductor.

JEFFERSON CITY, MC., June 18.—C. W. Thomas, of Jefferson City, a well-known promoter and business man, sortial the beneath of the two-cent fare law last night, despite the railroad fight in the courts.

Thomas said to the conductor on the Missouri Pacific: "I tender you in the presence of these witnesses the fare at the rate of two cents a mile from St. Louis to Jefferson City. You can take this or put me off, just as you please."

"In that case," said the conductor, "you may ride for nothing," and he did. The railroads and the State are now in a big legal contest as to the enforcement of the new passenger rate for comment of the new passenger rates to the as to the enforcement of the new passenger rates to the enforcement of the new passenger rates to the enforcement of the new passenger rate in a big legal contest as to the enforcement of the new passenger rate for comment of the new passenger rate in a big legal contest as to the enforcement of the new passenger rate in the railroad sand the State are now in a big legal contest as to the enforcement of the new passenger rate in the railroad sand the State are now in a big legal contest as to the enforcement of the new passenger rate in the railroad sand the State are now in a big legal contest as to the enforcement of the new passenger rate in the railroad sand the State are now in the proposition of the new passenger rate in the railroad sand the State are now in a big legal contest as to the entry will voluntarily testify for Haywood in the probable that they will voluntarily testify for Haywood of the struggle. Haywood was visited at the courtlouse by his relatives and countriused. The defense's witnesses, it is said, will contradic Orchard as to the whereabouts of Haywood or Moyer or Pettibone and even of Orchard hat the remained in Saa Francisco, the said to be forthcoming. The most this is copies of the telegram which Orchard said he reselection for the said to be forthcoming. The most tissue of the said to be forthco

## Richmond in 1906 did a jobbing business of \$61,524,275, which is \$30,000,000 more than in

1896. If the same ratio of gain continues—and it will—our jobbing trade in ten years more will amount to \$125,000,000 annually. To reach all progressive Richmond-for it is delivered in about all

The Times-Dispatch It is Supreme in Virginia